GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TESTS FOR REGISTERED DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government that all doctors who have cleared MBBS and registered themselves for life practice will have to sit for a test for every five years;

(a) if so, details thereof ; and

(b) the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Government has been considering re-registration of Medical practitioners after a certain numbers of years. Government is also considering linking renewal of registration of medical practitioners with Continuing Medical Education (CME). Recently national consultations were held with representatives of various professional bodies regarding continuing medical education. The proposal for registration vis-Ã -vis Continuing Medical Education is being fine tuned in the light of the deliberations of the meeting.